



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ALVARO ROMERO

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CRIMINAL NO. 1:17-CR-153-TH-1
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REFERRAL OF PRETRIAL MOTION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The Court hereby **REFERS** the *Government's Motion to Admit Text Messages and Cooperating Witness Testimony* [Clerk's Docket No. 289] to United States Magistrate Judge Zack Hawthorn for determination or recommendation. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A)-(C); LOCAL COURT RULE CR-59.

The Court **DIRECTS** counsel to review Section 636 and LOCAL COURT RULE CR-59 regarding the assignment of duties to United States magistrate judges.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this the **9** day of **May, 2019**.

Thad Heartfield
United States District Judge